

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.03.03 – RULES GOVERNING PESTICIDE AND CHEMIGATION USE AND APPLICATION

DOCKET NO. 02-0303-1301

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - ADOPTION OF PENDING RULE

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule has been adopted by the agency and is now pending review by the 2014 Idaho State Legislature for final approval. The pending rule becomes final and effective at the conclusion of the legislative session, unless the rule is approved, rejected, amended or modified by concurrent resolution in accordance with Section 67-5224 and 67-5291, Idaho Code. If the pending rule is approved, amended or modified by concurrent resolution, the rule becomes final and effective upon adoption of the concurrent resolution or upon the date specified in the concurrent resolution.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a pending rule. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 22-3421, Idaho Code.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a concise explanatory statement of the reasons for adopting the pending rule and a statement of any change between the text of the proposed rule and the text of the pending rule with an explanation of the reasons for the change.

It has been ISDA's policy that pesticide licensing exam scores and recertification credits are valid for one (1) year. This policy has never been included in rule and the Pesticide Advisory Committee has recommended that it be added. Changes to Sections 02.03.03.100.02 and 02.03.03.100.03 will allow for a one (1) year time period for new or renewing licensees to obtain an applicator license without penalty. The rule revisions will also provide a cut-off time for inactive licensees to renew their licenses before they will be required to retest.

The pending rule is being adopted as proposed. The complete text of the proposed rule was published in the September 4, 2013 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 13-9, page 21-27.

IDAHO CODE SECTION 22-101A STATEMENT: This rule does not regulate an activity not already regulated by the federal government, nor is it broader in scope or more stringent than the federal regulations.

FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year: None.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this pending rule, contact Ben Miller, Bureau Chief at (208) 332-8593.

DATED this 4th day of October, 2013.

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